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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellants : John Thomas Allen *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/912,576
Confirmation No. : 6668
Filed : July 24, 2001
For : SYSTEM FOR, AND METHOD OF, IRRADIATING
ARTICLES
Group Art Unit : 1797
Examiner : Leigh McKane

San Diego, California
May 14, 2008

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

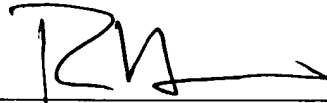
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for an additional 1-month extension of time to file the Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated March 24, 2008. With this extension, a response is due on or before May 24, 2008.

Accordingly, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00.

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In the event it is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0683, in the name of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP.

Respectfully submitted,



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